INTRODUCTION TO CIA

Course #9

12 through 23 September 1977

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INTRODUCTION TO CIA

Course Objectives

A member of the Introduction to CIA Course is expected to:

- Gain a basic understanding of CIA, its organization and functions, as well as its relationship to the Intelligence Community; and
- 2. Acquire an understanding of the fundamentals of the intelligence process.

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0900-0945

Introduction to the Course

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The course objectives and procedures will be discussed.

0945-1000

Class Introductions

An important element of this course is the opportunity for all participants to share past experiences. We hope that many of you will call on the friends and contacts made over the next two weeks in carrying out your future responsibilities.

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1000-1015

Security Clearance Briefing

Security Officer, Office of Training

The representative of the Office of Security currently detailed to the Office of Training will briefly explain the special clearances that participants have received for the duration of this course.

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The Missions and Functions
of the Central Intelligence
Agency

Briefing Officer, Office of Training

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The course begins with a broad overview of the intelligence process. will survey the overt and covert means of collection, and the collation and analysis of this raw data. He will then describe the various types of production, including political, biographic, economic, military, scientific, and technical. Later in the course, these elements will be discussed in greater detail.

1200-1300 Lunch and Optional Videotape

"Admiral Stansfield Turner's Swearing In Ceremony," 9 March 1977

1300-1400 Discussion Groups

The class will meet in small groups to share the images of the CIA that they brought into the Agency, and the questions they would like to have addressed in this course about the structure, missions, and administration of the Agency.

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1415-1500

Reporting Session

Class and Staff

The class will exchange information surfaced during the preceding small group meetings. The Staff will record your questions and special concerns and alert guest speakers to your particular interests.

THE AGENCY AND ITS EMPLOYEES

In this section of the course, we will focus on you as employees and discuss your responsibilities to the Agency. We will also discuss assistance and services available to you as employees. The role of training will be explored as will personnel, equal employment opportunity, medical services, and security matters.

1515-1615

Training Agency Personnel

Chief, Intelligence
Institute, Office
of Training

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One of the major concerns of new employees is to learn what kinds of training are available to Agency officers.

will describe new training requirements and what is being done to meet them. He encourages your personal questions about specific courses.

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0830-0930

Reading Period

This is the first of five scheduled periods for individual reading--not enough time for you to digest every article in your notebook. We have listed in the schedule the readings that would be most beneficial to you and hope that you will take the time to at least scan the remaining literature. If you need extra time, please feel free to come in early in the morning, stay after the afternoon presentations, or even to drop in during the weekend.

- 1. Study Guide "Selected Terms and Abbreviations," a working paper of the Intelligence Institute, Office of Training, January 1977 (CONFIDENTIAL) (TAB A)
- 2. Study Guide "The Organization of CIA," a working paper of the Intelligence Institute, Office of Training, January 1977 (SECRET) (TAB A)
- 3. Organizational Chart of the Central Intelligence Agency. March 1977. (SECRET) (TAB A)
- 4. National Security Act of 1947 (TAB A)
- 5. CIA Act of 1949 (TAB A)

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Personnel Management

Personnel Officer, Office of Training

Personnel people serve your career needs from the time you enter on duty until your retirement. A representative of the Office of Personnel on rotation to OTR will comment on current trends in the Agency's approach to personnel management, including recent changes in the career service structure and the impact of "management by objectives" on personnel administration.

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1045-1145

Equal Employment Opportunity

Deputy Director,
Office of Equal
Employment
Opportunity

During this session, our speaker will discuss CIA's program for assuring equal employment opportunity, and the progress to date toward raising the level of minority employment. In addition, the complaint system for those who feel they have been discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age, or national origin, will be explained.

1145-1300

Lunch and Optional Film

"The DCI Talks to Agency Employees, 28 March 1977"

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1300-1415

Office of Medical Services, Administration Directorate

Assessment Branch, Psychological Services Staff, Office of Medical Services, Administration Directorate

In an organization such as ours, the physical and mental health of its employees is of paramount importance. Our panel will describe how the Agency's Office of Medical Services provides world-wide support to its human resources.

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1430-1545

The Security Challenge Today

Deputy Director for Policy and Management, Office of Security, Administration Directorate

Our speaker will present a broad overview of the missions and functions of the Office of Security, touching on new developments and current trends in all branches of security--personnel, technical, and physical. He will examine the challenges and changing nature of the security threat that faces the Agency today.

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1545-1630

Film: "DCI Interview with July 1977"

This afternoon we will have an opportunity to see a new film shot specifically for OTR orientation courses in which Admiral Turner shares his views of the Agency, its role in the Intelligence Community and the future.

* Showed film: 0845-0930, 14 Sep 77

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Wednesday, 14 September 1977

0830-0930

Reading Period

- 1. United States Foreign Intelligence Activities, Executive Order 11905, 19 February 1976 (TAB A)
- 2. Goals and Objectives of the Director of Central Intelligence for Fiscal Year 1977 (TAB D)
- 3. U.S. Foreign Intelligence Priorities for Fiscal Years 1976-1980, (Effective 14 April 1975) (SECRET) (TAB D)
- 4. "Is Espionage Necessary for our Security?", Herbert Scoville, Jr., Foreign Affairs, April 1976 (TAB E)

AGENCY MANAGEMENT CONCERNS

The problems confronting the Agency's senior management have changed dramatically during the last few years. Today we will focus on selected issues that have had a major impact on the CIA's methods of operation. The topics include legal problems, public image and relations with the news media, Congressional relations, and maintaining cover for CIA personnel.

0945-1045

CIA in Court

Office of General

The speaker will discuss the issues and problems created by the recent investigations of the Agency and changing political attitudes about intelligence and foreign affairs. The changing legal climate as well as new legislation impacting on the Agency will also be discussed.

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1100-1200

CIA and Congress

Assistant Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

What is the current status of our Congressional relations? What are our responsibilities to the special committees that oversee the Agency? How has Congress' view of the Agency and use of the CIA changed over the past several years? What will this relationship look like in the future? Our speaker will discuss these questions and other pertinent to this timely topic.

1200-1300

Lunch and Optional Videotape:

"Admiral Stansfield Turner Interviewed on Face the Nation,"

20 March 1977

1300-1400

CIA and the News Media

Office of the Assistant to the Director for Public Affairs

The Agency's image as reflected in the press is of continuing concern. Our speaker will discuss various aspects of this problem and how the Agency deals with it.

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1415-1515

The Inspector General

Inspector, Office of Inspector General

The Inspector General is charged with overseeing Agency activities as directed by the DCI, investigating employee grievances and supervising audits of expended funds. The speaker will discuss the function of his expanding office in reviewing these activities in response to the recommendations of the Rockefeller Commission and in investigating employee grievances. He will describe some types of problems and situations which arise and require remedial action by top management.

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1530-1600 Midweek Review and Evaluation

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We will discuss any outstanding questions about the first two phases of the course--employee interests and management problems. Also, the class' suggestions for coverage of these two areas in future offerings of the course are welcomed.

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Thursday, 15 September 1977

THE INTELLIGENCE CYCLE COLLECTION OF INTELLIGENCE

The intelligence cycle begins with the collection of raw data.

We will first explore the Operations Directorate's assigned mission of overt and covert human collection, covert action, and other special operations. We will then discuss the basic techniques and types of data derived from technical collection.

0845-0915

"The DDO Story"

Our discussion of the work conducted by the Operations Directorate begins with a slide presentation that traces the importance of clandestinely collected information from Biblical times to the twentieth century. It brings us to World War II where a need for a centralized intelligence in America was finally recognized.

[0030-1045]

Introduction to Operations

Chief, Central Staff, Operations Directorate

The use of agents to collect intelligence will be discussed as a mode of collection uniquely geared to obtaining information on the secret intentions of foreign governmental leaders. Concepts of foreign intelligence collection and covert action will be reviewed in the perspective of changing requirements of U.S. foreign policy and shifts in intelligence needs. Responsiveness to policy and the mechanisms for policy control will be stressed. The speaker will review priority tasks and new targets and directions on collection.

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[1100-1200]

Providing Cover for Agency Personnel

Deputy Chief, Central Cover Staff, Operations Directorate

What is the meaning and rationale of cover and how do we maintain cover? Our speaker will address these questions and discuss ways in which you can overcome cover problems. Present conditions and future trends for cover will also be outlined.

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1200-1315	Lunch and Optional Film		
·	"The Kremlin"	•	
1315-1430	The Soviet Target: Operational Priority	Soviet and East European Division, Operations Directorate	25X1A
foreign p collectio and life explain t	t Union, of critical importance to olicy makers, is a priority intellin target. Our speaker will describ of the typical Soviet official abrohe operational methodology employed in their efforts to recruit and exp	gence e the work ad and by CIA	
Soviets.			25X1A
1445-1600	Covert Action in Perspective	Covert Action Staff, Operations Directorate	
procedure operation will trace which est	Senate investigations have resulted and controls for conducting Cover as in support of U.S. foreign policy where the legislative and executive autoablished new ground rules and will approval process, the current climates for Covert Action activities in the	t Action horities discuss the and	25X1A

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1145-	1315	Lunch and Option	nal Film		
		"A Point in Time	e''		
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1315-	1445	Technical Suppo	rt of Operations	Chief, Training Branch, Office of Technical Service, Science and Technology Directorate	
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	Monday, 19 Sep	tember 1977			
	0830-0845	Film: "A New Imagery Collection Sy	stem"		
	This is an animated film depicting a new, near-real-time electro-optical collection system.				
	0845-1000		Chief, Special Collection Divisi Office of SIGINT Operations, Scier and Technology Directorate		
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'	1130-1145	"The Blackbirds are Flying"			
	developme	inute movie is a historical review ont of the SR-71 by Lockheed's Califot Beale Airforce Base.			
	1145-1230	Lunch	25X1A		
	1230	Bus leaves for I Meet rear of the Chamber of Commerce Bui	at		

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Office of Imagery Analysis

Executive Officer, Office of Imagery Analysis, Intelligence Directorate

The contribution to intelligence of aerial photography and other imagery will be the subject of this lecture. The speaker will explain the way in which the tasks of imagery exploitation have been allocated within the Intelligence Community and the distinct functions of the Office of Imagery Analysis (OIA) and the National Photographic Interpretation Center (NPIC). Vu-graphs will be used to demonstrated the arts of the photo interpreter and his contribution to analysis and to collection.

During the second hour of our visit, participants will divide into small groups and observe how photo interpreters analyze photographs.

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Reading Period

- 1. The CIA Operations Center (CONFIDENTIAL) (TAB D)
- 2. Guidelines for National Intelligence Production,
 4 June 1976 (CONFIDENTIAL,

 (TAB D)

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- 3. Text of Lecture on Evaluating the Intelligence Successes and Failures, 16 April 1976 (SECRET) (TAB D)
- 4. CIA Intelligence Support for Foreign and National Security Policy Making, Center for the Study of Intelligence, Intelligence Institute, Office of Training, January 1976 (SECRET) (TAB D)

0900-0930

Mid-Course Review and Evaluation

Class and Staff

The staff is interested in your views regarding the first six days. What segments were most useful to you, and what are your recommendations for improvement?

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Requirements and Evaluation: From Collection to Production

Deputy Chief, SIGINT Group, Requirements and Evaluation Staff, Office of Comptroller

will review the three major categories of intelligence collection, pointing out the merits and disadvantages of each. He will then explain the process of levying collection requirements and of evaluating the usefulness of what is collected.

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PROCESSING AND PRODUCTION OF INTELLIGENCE

The final step in the intelligence cycle is the production of finished intelligence. We will also discuss the processing of information throughout the Agency. During this portion of the course, we consider five types of finished intelligence: current, research, biographic, economic, and strategic weapons.

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1100-1200

Economic Research

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Special Assistant, Office of Economic Research Intelligence Directorate

Our speaker will describe how the policy makers' interest in economic intelligence has shifted and how the Office of Economic Research has met the new and increasing demands for analysis of economic developments abroad. He will describe his Office's direct support to senior Government officials, as well as changes in the requirements for the collection of economic data.

1200-1300 <u>Lunch</u> and <u>Optional Videotape</u>: "The Weather Machine, Part I"

This 1974 production by the Public Broadcasting Service examines weather phenomena, such as hurricanes, thunderstorms, cloud formations, tornados, and the impact of ocean currents and tides on climate. It also reviews ongoing research programs, including a Greenland laboratory study of ice as an indicator of historical weather changes.

1300-1430

Intelligence Research

Office of Strategic Research, Intelligence Directorate

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will discuss the important need for careful and continuous research in intelligence analysis. He will describe the process involved in resolving various intelligence problems through research; examples will be drawn from case studies. Of particular importance are the different research tools and techniques--spin-offs from advanced technology--that are used by CIA researchers.

1700-1900 Evening Session

Class and Guests

All class members are invited to attend this informal session, and the married participants are encouraged to bring their husbands or wives. We will have an unclassified discussion of the impact of the Freedom of Information and Privacy Acts.

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The Freedom of Information and Privacy Acts

Chief, Information and Privacy Staff, Administration Directorate

The Freedom of Information Act and the Privacy Act have already had considerable impact on the working methods and procedures of all Federal Agencies, including the CIA. Our speaker will explain the Acts' requirements and applicability to the Agency, and explore the problems they raise for management and personnel in a secret intelligence organization.

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HEADQUARTERS, Room 1A07 (A11 day)

0900-1000

Weapons Intelligence

Office of Weapons Intelligence, Intelligence Directorate

The importance of scientific and technical analysis will be illustrated by a close look at the work performed in the Office of Weapons Intelligence (OWI). Our speaker will focus on how raw data on the weapons systems of the USSR and the PRC are interpreted and analyzed. As a producer of finished intelligence, OWI's relationships with other producing components in CIA and in the Intelligence Community will be described.

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The Office of Central Reference

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Deputy Director, Office of Central Reference, Intelligence Directorate

The Office of Central Reference (OCR) has a dual function; it is a principal source of support to collectors and analysts, and it also produces finished biographic intelligence. In outlining the Office's interesting and varied functions, explains ways that OCR can be of service to you. In addition, we will divide into two groups and tour the CIA Library, the Document Library, and the Terminal Access Point (TAP) Room.

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Lunch

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1300-1400

Office of Regional and Political Analysis

John McLaughlin
Europe Division,
Office of Regional
and Political
Analysis, Intelligence Directorate

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Recently, the Office of Regional and Political Research (ORPA) was formed out of the former Offices of Current Intelligence (OCI) and of Political Research (OPR). The new organization continues to make structural adjustments and to look for more efficient and effective means of communicating intelligence analysis to consumers. Our speaker will outline ORPA's lines of command, and describe the Office's publications. From his perspective as an intelligence analyst, Mr. McLaughlin will offer his views regarding ORPA's future role in current, mid-term, and long-range political analysis.

1430-1600

CIA Operations Center

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Operations Center

The Agency's 24-hour control center alerts Agency officials to critical events and is CIA's after-hours contact point to the Intelligence Community and the White House. After a discussion of the Center's functions and operations, the class will divide into small groups for a tour of the Center.

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Thursday, 22 September 1977

SUPPORT TO INTELLIGENCE

Intelligence collection, processing, and production requires a variety of support mechanisms. The most important of the many different types of direct and indirect support will be discussed today.

0845-0915 Film: "Printing for Intelligence"

This CIA-produced film gives a good behind-the-scenes view of the technical process involved in printing the Agency's intelligence publications.

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0930-1030 Managing Agency Records

Management and
Administrative
Training Branch,
Office of
Training

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will begin this session with an examination of the federal laws applicable to government records management and relate them to Agency procedures. We will then look at a few selected methods of coping with the growing paper problem such as word processing and copying machines, micrographics, and computer output microfilm.

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1045-1200

Computer Support to Agency Activities

Executive Officer Office of Data Processing, Administration Directorate

The computer has far-reaching applications as an information processor, as an analytical tool, and as an aid to managers and management. You will be acquainted with current and projected uses of computer systems in the Agency and with the role of the Office of Data Processing.

1200-1315 Lunch and Optional Videotape

"The Weather Machine - Part II"

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1315-1415

Logistical Support to CIA Activities

Executive Officer, Office of Logistics, Administration Directorate

The speaker will address the Office of Logistics' role in support of Agency operational activities with emphasis on specific recent projects. Additionally, the changing image of Logistics will be discussed with respect to current trends such as the decline of overseas positions, increased automation, and the increasing impact of other Federal regulatory agencies.

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1430-1545

The Agency's Communications

Director of Communications, Administration Directorate

Communications are a vital link in all activities of the Agency, both at Headquarters and overseas. Our speaker will describe the various forms of communications handled by his office, the types of equipment employed, and the outlook for the future in terms of advancing technology.

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Friday, 23 September 1977

THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY

Now that you have an appreciation for the issues and problems which face CIA today, and an understanding of the Agency's missions and functions, we will explore CIA's role in the Intelligence Community.

0830-0930

Reading Period

- 1. Guiding Principles of the Intelligence Community, 13 May 1976 (TAB A)
- 2. NIO Listing, 11 February 1977 (TAB D)
- 3. Study Guide "The United States Intelligence Community," a working paper of the Intelligence Institute, Office of Training, August 1976 (CONFIDENTIAL, (TAB A)
- 4. List and Summary of National Security Council Intelligence Directives V (SECRET) (TAB B)
- 5. List of the Members of the National Security Council (TAB B)
- 6. Presidential Directive/NSC-2, 20 January 1977 (CONFIDENTIAL) (TAB B)
- 7. The National Security Council System, Effective 20 January 1977 (CONFIDENTIAL) (TAB B)

0930-1030

The National Intelligence Officer

Executive Officer, National Intelligence Staff

The National Intelligence Officers (NIOs), charged with responsibility for specific geographic or functional areas, are one of the tools used by the Director to coordinate the work of the Intelligence Community. Our speaker will explain how an NIO works as a personal representative of the DCI to establish informal contacts across Agency and departmental lines and to provide coordinated responses to the requirements of policy makers. He will also speculate on the future of the NIO system.

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1045-1215

The Intelligence Community

USAF (Retired) Executive Staff, Intelligence Community Staff

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This presentation of the Intelligence Community will focus on the different members of the Community and their interaction and cooperation. Our speaker will also discuss how the Intelligence Community is managed and the responsibilities of the Director of Central Intelligence.

1215-1330

Lunch

1330-1430

Written Evaluations and Final Administrative Matters

